



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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		:	Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 09/611,270)	
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Filed:	July 6, 2000)	
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For:	ENCODING APPARATUS,)	
	ENCODING METHOD, AND	:	
	STORAGE MEDIUM)	June 3, 2005
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks are at page 7.